The State Journal

BY FRANK P. MACLENNAN.

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Dons John W. Breidenthal really believe he can carry even the lower house | the tail of the ticket of the legislature, now.

Wirm the prize fighters arrested and among the bee hives in a careless way the most flagrant disorderly house closed | that would terrify anybody else. up, Topeka is beginning to get back to first principles again.

Since Pete Eline's melancholy experience, perhaps it would be well to tack several placards on the state house: has discharged all the conductors and "Beware of Confidence Men."

THE Republicans are congratulating | sengers put the fare in the box. themselves that General Artz hasn't flopped to their ranks. He is still a Populist, but is opposed to the stealing kind,

THE governor may not be a boodler, but a man who doesn't know any better than to surround himself with boodlers, gathering wild grapes, which are plenti-hasn't intelligence enough to hold the ful in that region, for wine and jelly. reins of state.

THERE were cheers for Governor Mc-Kinley yesterday, but the cheers would have been twice as loud and twice as numerous if it had been bluff Tom Reed | They Attracted the Attention of the Big instead of the Ohio governor.

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY was taken into Jerry Simpson's district to make his big- those who wished to attend, and they gest speech because he was needed there. | went anyway. Jerry goes about on crutches, but Mc-Kinley makes a pretty good crutch for ter of the crowd on the state house steps Chester I. Long.

Now, if the Populists can bring any man of their party to Topeka who can command a crowd of 12,000 people at 10 | peated many times: "Washburn Repubo'clock in the morning, let them do it Even Gov. Tillman, about whom there is much curiosity and interest, could Who's all right? Who's all right? McKinley." scarcely get as many.

Tun blacklegs, bunco steerers and thimble riggers of Kansas City, Kansas, are supposed to be the worst in the west. But the king of them all was, according to his own story, confidenced by the state house fellows. This seems to be a "slam" on the Kansas City "talent,"

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY's ideas on finance do not agree with those of many Republicans in Kaussa This difference of opinion between eastern and western Republicans is going to prove a great source of future 'rouble in the party; perhaps as serious a trouble as the tariff question proved to the Democrats. If the eastern Republicans insist on a single gold standard and the western Republicans on free silver there can be but one outcome-a split in the party as disastrous as that in the Democratic party. Tom Reed holds out an olive branch to the west, however, which may result in a union of the two branches of the party.

In a petition from Osage county asking for a joint debate between Charles Curtis and S. M. Scott there are the Official Paper of the City of Topeka. names of forty-six Republicans. This is at least twenty-five per cent of the names on the petition. Certainly the desire of twenty-five per cent of the Republican party is worth considering. This par-Daily edition, delivered by carrier, 10 ticular petition was circulated by a Popcents a week to any part of Topeka or ulist, and of course is scarcely a fair suburbs, or at the same price in any sample. The statement that nobody but

WYANDOTTE, Kansas, ought to sepa-By mail, one year 3.60 rate from Kansas City, Kansas Wyandotte ia a high-toned, respectable, churchgoing city like other Kansas towns, but she is linked to the slum packing house district of Kansas City, which happens to extend over the line into Kansas. That low-down element really belongs to Kansas City, Mo. Only an imaginary line segregates it. Kansas ought to give that For the three dull summer months of "rotten borough" in the west bottoms to Missonri. It is only an expense and nulsance to Kanwas.

> COUNTY ATTORNEY SAFFORD finally got started after the prize signting lawbreakers, and it is to be hoped that that kind of lawlessness at least will be brought to an end. Mr. Safford should have the moral support of the good people of Topeka, who have about 100 votes to the plug-uglies' one. It pays to stand by the law and order people better than it does to give the lawbresking element any favors.

> if he doesn't come out and say where he stands on the silver question. It isn't the fact that Mr. Calderhead is a gold standard man that calls for censure, but the fact that he dodges the question. If he is honest why doesn't he say he is a gold standard man and done with it? Deliver us from a dodger in politics.

> > KANSAS PARAGRAPES,

A stock company has been formed to build an opera house at Melvern.

The law is so obnoxious at Arkaneas City that it is called a "red eyed min-

At the last city election in Hays City more we nen voted for the liquor ticket than against it.

M. B. Frogge, a prominent man of Trego, has jumped the country, says the Hays City Sentinel.

The Minneapolis man who is raffling I'm spectin him back every off a tombatone is what would be called got things ready fur him!" a dead game sport.

The recording of \$16,000 of chattel mortgages in Osage county is the first sign of election betting. If Ed Oddway had kept in the straight

and narrow way he wouldn't have been in police court at Emporis for his eccen-

Chin is the name of a man who was married at Winfield the other day. If The STATE JOURNAL has the his wife is like many women it is an even There is a restaurant at Alton called

he Star and Garter, but the drum sticks of fried chicken are still eaten in the mingle kindness flagers, plain. Belltown, Osage county, has so many | plantin the afore-

Washington, Oct 4.—For Kansas: To-night and Friday fair, warmer, westerly winds. The Republicans of Trego county don't

believe that pride gooth before destruction. They have placed Mr. Peacock on Burlingame has a bee-keepers' assoclation and the members walk around

The police court at Ft. Scott took \$1,182.40 last month to let saloons, gam-

bling houses and other great moral agents build up the character of the city's youth.

The Ft. Scott street railway company the motorneers will henceforth have to aches and pains of airth?" twist their necks to see whether the pas-

A practical joker at Abilene Issued wedding cards for a girl and sent them to her friends "just to annoy her." If there is anything that will yex a girl it is to have anything like that turn out to

A great many people at Scranton are People who have grape jelly to spread and something to spread it on are not likely to complain of a hard winter.

WASHBURN BOYS YELL.

Crowd at the State House,

There was a party of Washburn stu-dents at the McKinley meeting yester-day. The president refused to excuse

They occupied a position near the cenand with a yell improvised for the occasion made everyone to their vicinity look at them. When Gov. McKinley was conducted to the platform they cheered sev-eral minutes. This is what they said, relicans yes you bet, we bayen't gone

MCKINLEY RECOGNIZED HIM thar's any call fur a name," sez L

At the Depot He Sees in Charles Martin an Old Acquaintance.

Charles Martin, ex-clerk of the house of representatives, and now doing desk work at the Republican state headquar-ters, is an old Onio acquaintance of Gov-ernor McKiuley. He stood by the side of the platform when the train drew in resterday and the governor recognized

"Hello, Charley, how are you?" he said extending his hand.

Martin took the hand and replied that

he was quite well, and glad to see him. "Well, come on up the street. Jump in the hack, can't you?"

Mr. Martin replied that he was sorry, but other arrangements had been made by which more distinguished people, Leland and Bristow) were to occupy the

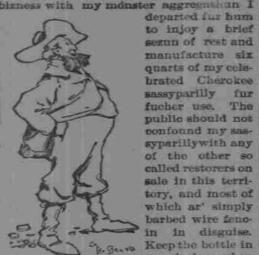
The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topoka people as can be reached "That's k'rect. I'm the pa brough any other paper. This is a fact. toronted, and I've got rights."

LOTS OF ELBOW ROOM

JUMPIN JOE MEETS A MAN WHO IS PARTICULAR ABOUT HIS GRAVE.

He Thought to Jump Joe's Claim, but Joe Came Upon Him From an Unexpected Quarter-He Escapes With a Promise to Live Better.

Arter spendin two days in the peaceful town of Lucky Chance and doin a drivin



departed fur hum to injoy a brief sezun of rest and manufacture six quarts of my celebrated Cherokee sassyparilly fur fucher use. The public should not confound my sassyparilly with any of the other so called restorers on sale in this territory, and most of which ar' simply barbed wire fenoin in disguise.

"WAAI, I DUNNO." a cool place when shake before usin. I was movin along in happiness and contentment, and approachin the humble shanty in which I reside when not contributin to the fizzical and moral welfar' of humanity, when I meets Mr. CALDERHEAD's will be defeated up with a human critter s'archin about

"Man that is born of woman is of a few days and full of trubble," sez I as I brung my aggregashun to a halt and thought to say sunthin to cheer his soul if he was

"Wanl, I dunno," sez he as he looks up at me. "I hain's got no pertickler trubble on hand jist now, and I'm thinkin to live as long as the rest of 'em. Ar' ye in the

preachin line?" "Nay. I'm simply tryln to foller the golden rule and alleviate the sufferin's of my feller men. Integrity ar' the highway to success, and that's how I'm headed."

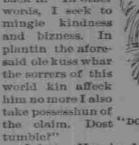
"I'm also alleviatin more or less," sez the man as he smiles with the blandness of a nursin child. "As to which?" sez L

"As, fur instance, I've alleviated an ole kuss of his shanty and his claim over that hill. He wasn't to hum as I driv up, but I'm spectin him back every hour and hev

"As to how?" "As to his grave, mostly. It's dug and waitin to receive him, and I shall pop him over as gently as I kin.'

"Yer heart seems to be sailin about in the milk of human kindness," sez I, knowin that it was my claim he had jumped. "That's her," sez he, "but that milk of

human kindness kinder yearns fur sunthin solid to back it. In other and bizness. In him no more I also take possesshun of



the claim. Dost "Does she negin with FIREWORKS?"

"I dost. He who hath varchew in his soul wrongeth no one." "That's how I figger. I'm actually do-

in the man a favor by removin him from which to whence. Might ye hev a leetle side line of yer own, stranger?" "Yea, I might."

"Ar' she a side line to amoose the public and cause yer feller man to temporarily forgit that he was born to endoore the

"It's sunthin to that effeck, and without any charge fur admishun, and without expectin any pertickler expresshuns of gratitoode on yer part. I will now purceed to exhibit my line."

"Does she begin with fireworks" sez the man as I leveled a gun on him at a distance of six feet.

"Not allus. She suntimes begins with a performance by my eddecated hog Ramulus, which the same ar' now rootin fur grub behind ye, but on this occashun I hev made a departur'. Ye war speakin about an ole kuss and a shanty and a

"Yes, I war speakin about that same, and dorn me if I hain't bin flopped!" 'As to how?"

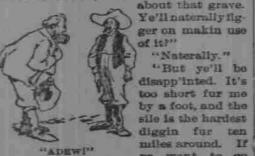
"As to yer bein that same ole kuss! I was lookin fur him to arriv' from the other way. Trooly, life is onsartin."

When ye jumped that claim, ye knowed the custom of the kentry, I take it?"

"I did, but I took my chances. I was figgerin to hev the fust shot. Stranger, in spite of yer placid and innercent lookin countenance, ye hain't no tenderfoot yearnin fur a mother's lullaby. If ye hain't in no pertickler hurry to pull trigger, ye might wait to interdooce yerself. When a felier is goin to be shot, it's sum sort of satisfackshun to know the name of the reptile at the other end of the gun." 'I'm ginerally called Jumpin Joe when

"Is it fur yer jumpiness!"

"Wasl, I've jumped at least half a dozen critters who hev tried to jump my claim." "I see. I'm no kicker agin dyin, but I feel it my dooty to say a word or two more about that grave. Ye'll naterally fig-



sile is the hardest diggin fur ten miles around. If ye want to go ahead and shute, don't stop on my account, but I do objeck agin bein cramped up in

"Ye want full length and sunthin to spar' and lots of elbow room, I take it?" That's k'rect. I'm the party most in-

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"Mebbe ye'd reform and becum an ornament to society if I let ye to gol" sex I, realizin how much trubble the buryin would put me to, with my hands full of the sassyparilly and grand aggregashun of

reptile intelligence. "That's how I figger," sez he. "Ten miles down the road thar's an ole reprobare who hain't of no account to his wife and seven children, bein given over to laziness, drink, terbacker and the other evils of life. I'll go down and pop him over, plant him in the properest shape and then marry the widder and be a father to them children and a leader of society. Kin a

varmint do more?" "Not in this Cherokee kentry at the present time, and ye kin take yer depar-

"With yer permisshun I'll go to once." sez he, "bein as the walkin is bad and I may hey to lay around a day or two to get sight of the ole man. Stranger, layin my hand on a heart which ar' void of guile, I

wish thee a fondly adew!" I kept my eyes on him till he was fur away and then gathered my aggregashun around me and purceeded humwards to diskiver that he had left me a rifle, a pistol, two blankits and fodder 'nuff to last a week. Varchew may not be her own reward in other porshuns of this glorious land, but she sartinly pays big dividends in Cherokee and don't seem to git tired over it either. AUSTIN KEENE

A Bad Cut. He loved her, and he told her so. 'I spurn your suit," she said, with in-

finite, Woodward avenue scorn. He burst into tears. "Why, oh, why?" he cried appealingly. She looked him over with critical

"Because it was made in Toledo," she hissed between her elinched teeth. Then he rose from his knees, shook the bags out of them and went forth aimlessly.-Detroit Free Press.

Here is a story of a schoolmaster who promised a crown to any boy who should propound a riddle that he could not an-

One and another tried, and at last a boy asked, "Why am I like the Prince of

The master puzzled his wits in vain and finally was compelled to admit that he did not know. Why," said the boy, "it's because am waiting for the crown."-Tit-Bits.

Its Chief Recommendation. "I don't see any special merit in it,"

said the proprietor of the department store. "Its strong point," answered the invent-or of the new cash carrier, "is that it takes longer to get the change back to the customer than any other system in use. He gets tired of waiting, don't you see, and fills in the time by making another purdesessessessessessessessessessesses chase."-Chicago Tribuna.

Surprised Fair Maiden (from town)-How sayagely that cow looks at me! Farmer Hayseed—It's your red parasol,

Fair Malden-Dear me! I knew it was a little bit out of fashion, but I didn't suppose a country cow would notice it.—

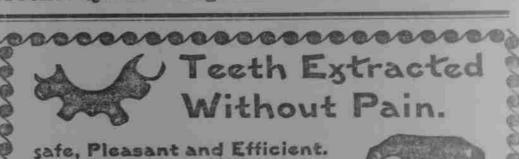
A Practical Proposition. Her Father—What, sir, you ask me for my daughter's hand and then propose that I shall provide you money to meet the expense of supporting her? Her Fiance-But think of the expense l save you in taking her off your hands!-

Chicago Record.

Obedient Child, Mother-I cannot allow you to play with those naughty children, Willie. They

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